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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 October 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment made in claims 26, 27, 32 and 38 has been agreed upon; and it has also been entered. However, the change intended in claims 14 and 34 has introduced a grammatical error in that "at"(first occurrence) is a preposition, and must be at where it is now to indicate the location of the detector recited in the respective claims. And that location is -- at at least one of the spaces among the three points --. Therefore, the Amendment dated October 17, 2005 can only be partly entered.



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